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SUBJECT: U.S.-BRAZIL TRADE CONSULTATIVE SUB-GROUP

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1. INTER-AGENCY MEETING ON SUBJECT OF BILATERAL TRADE
CONSULTATIONS HAS AGREED TO PROPOSE TO GOB FOLLOWING
AGENDA FOR BILATERAL TRADE CONSULTATIONS ON MARCH 11-12
IN WASHINGTON:

A. MANAGEMENT OF TRADE PROBLEMS: US AND BRAZILIAN TRADE
POLICY CONSTRAINTS AND FLEXIBILITY

1) US COUNTERVAILING DUTY LEGISLATION

2) GOB EXPORT SUBSIDY LEGISLATION

3) SECTION 301, TRADE ACT

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4) GOB PRIOR IMPORT DEPOSIT SYSTEM

5) SECTION 201, TRADE ACT (ESCAPE CLAUSE)

6) GOB SUSPENSION OF IMPORT LICENSES

B. SPECIFIC PROBLEMS (WE WILL RAISE SOYBEAN OIL,
AIRCRAFT, APP
ES AND PEARS, AND OTHER SPECIFIC
PROBLEMS HERE EXCEPT AS THEY MAY BE ADEQUATELY COVERED
UNDER SECTION A)

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1) GENERAL REVIEW

2) TROPICAL PRODUCTS

3) EXPORT SUBSIDIES COUNTERVAILING DUTY CODE

4) SAFEGUARDS CONCEPTS

\$. BRAZILIAN TRADE REFORM PROPOSAL

E. FOLLOW-UP

2. FYI, IN ADDITION TO ABOVE POINTS, BACKGROUND PAPERS
ARE BEING PREPARED ON

1) BRAZILIAN BOP SITUATION

2) IMPORT RELIEF: STEEL ALLOY, FOOTWEAR AND PENDING
CASES

3) COUNTERVAILING DUTY: FOOTWEAR, HANDBAGS, CASTOR OIL,
COTTON, YARN, AND SCISSORS AND SHEARS

4) GOB RETALIATORY CAPABILITY

EMBASSY MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON THIS LIST OF PAPERS AS
WELL AS AGENDA.

3. US DELEGATION WILL CONSIST OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM
STATE (EB AND ARA), STR (YEUTTER AND LANDE), TREASURY
(SUCHMAN AND RAY), COMMERCE (FORREST ABBUHL), USDA
(GEORGE WHITE) AND POSSIBLY LABOR.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE GOB REACTION AND COMMENTS ASAP.
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